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	MEDIUM ON WHICH A STATUS INFORMATION PRINTING PROGRAM IS RECORDED, PRINTER, PRINTING CONTROLLER, STATUS INFORMATION PRINTING METHOD, AND STATUS INFORMATION PRINTING												
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:													
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2.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SURSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
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,		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).											
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8.		An English language translation of	of the amendments to the claims under PCT A	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9.		, An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).											
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).											
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13.		An Information Disclosure States	ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.										
14.		An assignment document for reco	rding. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
15.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.											
16.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.											
17.		A substitute specification.											
18.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.											
19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.											
20.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
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INFORMATION PRINTING PROGRAM IS RECORDED, PRINTER, PRINTING CONTROLLER, STATUS INFORMATION PRINTING METHOD, AND STATUS INFORMATION PRINTING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on its merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as follows:

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, line 6, change to read:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, line 6, change to read:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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